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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
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APPLICATION**

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10/040,789

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LONGITUDINALLY FLEXIBLE STENT

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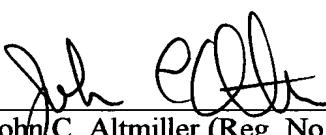
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application mailed February 4, 2002, enclosed, please find an executed Declaration from the parent application 09/516,753. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is enclosed.

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) surcharge fee of **\$130.00** and any additional fees to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
2. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

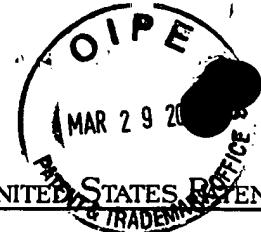
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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